

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

By Boyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daniel Lucas on his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lucas of Lebanon is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, a committed student and athlete, Mr. Lucas dedicates his free time to serve Middle Tennessee, volunteering to feed the homeless, repairing houses, and laboring to help communities in need; and

WHEREAS, he serves globally in Uganda to repair broken well pumps, a skill he taught himself; last March, he made thirteen well repairs, and he has been asked to return to the country to help establish an agricultural ministry in a leper colony; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lucas is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Daniel Lucas for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.